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Bonspiel Games Well Under Way

With the weather conditions ideal for Curling the Annual Bassano Open Invitational went into full swing on Wednesday of this week, games in the two main events being run off. The ice is in excellent condition, probably the best that has been seen in these parts for a number of years. With the exception of a white during yesterday's p.m. draw, when the heat of the day made the ice a little heavy, no complaints have been heard.

Statistics of the individuals on the various rinks is running at a high pitch, and all entries are thoroughly enjoying themselves in the elimination contests.

While the list of entries did not reach expectations, fifteen rinks are taking part in the Spiel. First reports indicated that a number of outside rinks were to take part, however only six were on the scene on Wednesday morning. These were from Miles (Neilson), Calgary (O. Hill), Brooks (Peterson) and (Marv) Gledhill (Redd) and (Chas) Dillion. Nine local clubs have entered rinks in the Spiel. These are skippered by McLaws, Storrance, Keith, Simpson, MacIsaac, Young, Redmond, Scott and McBeth.

A fine array of prizes have been secured by the committee and may be seen by the winners of the Bassano Store. The committee have arranged the prizes for the winners in a very neat manner. The prize list is as follows:

Grand Challenge—1 table-lamp donated by Calgary Power Co. 2nd, 4 sets of 4 silver spoons donated by Delverette Ltd. 3rd, 4 Auto Compasses donated by Mr. Gordon Houghton; 4th, 4 quarts of William Penn Motor Oil to each player, donated by North Star Oil.

Merchants—1st, 4 Silver Cream and Sugar sets donated by Bassano Canning Club; 2nd, 4 Radio Lamps donated by Benson Robinson Electric Ltd.; 3rd, 4 pounds of butter to each player; donated by Tesson.

Consolation—1st, 4 Clocks donated by Calgary Herald; 2nd, Humidor, donated by Henry Hicks; 3rd, 4 ties donated by the Curling Club; 4th, 4 Flashlights donated by Curling Club. The following are the results of the various games played by rinks taking part, up till noon today:

Tues. evening (Two games were played on Tuesday evening by local teams to allow further progress with Wednesday's draw.)

Grand Challenge
Keith (10) defeated Storrance (4)
McBeth (11) defeated Simpson (9)

Merchants
Clark (10) defeated Young (8)
Stiles of Calgary (3) defeated McLaws (6)

Redmond (9) defeated Scott (7)
11:30 A.M. Draw.

Keith (11) defeated Stiles of Calgary (9)
Clark (10) defeated Simpson (8)

Merchants
McBeth (11) defeated Scott (7)
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McLaws Rink Does Well in Calgary

Bassano's entry in the bonspiel held at Calgary last week did not come back to town quite empty handed. After a week of strenuous curling the rink managed to win second place in the Visitors' and third place in the Basin events. Incidentally these are exactly the same events which came to Bassano a year ago.

Altogether the rink played eighteen games, winning thirteen and losing five. In only one game was it forced to cry "quits" that being the final of the visitors which went to the Preston rink from Innisfail, who last year lost out to the Bassano rink, so that the count between the two rinks is now even. The other games which were lost were all of the up and back variety and not decided until the last rock in the game was thrown. Nine of the opposing rinks said it a day before the games were over, three of them only being allowed to touch the chalk twice and one was held to a disqualification.

The weather was ideal throughout for the curlers and it got away to a good start on Monday and part of Tuesday but unfortunately for Bassano or another the draw was not run off as satisfactorily as in the past, with the result that many rinks would only play one game one day and then be asked to take the rest of the time on the next two succeeding days. The Bassano rink did not enter the MacDonald rink event, being tied up in the Bonspiel proper until late Saturday night, and could not afford to spend the necessary two or three days further time in Calgary to compete the Alberta Classics.

Personnel of the rink was: Chas. Cathro, lead; Fred Thompson, second; Art Smith, third and Wes McLaws, skip.

BASSANO RUGBY CLUB TO SPONSOR ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday evening of this week the T.O.P.F. Hall will be the scene of another entertainment sponsored by the Bassano Rugby Club. Dancing and peppy local music will fill the order for entertainment. It is hoped that a good sized crowd will be in attendance to enjoy themselves. Ladies are asked to please bring lunch. Admission for gentlemen has been set at 50c. Proceeds from the dance and entertainment are to be used to finance the local Rugby Squad next season.

Snow-Mobile Is Constructed At Hussar

Hussar, Jan. 24th—Winter sports are the order of the day in Hussar. Messrs. Roy Warburton and Roy Whyte have perfected a snow-mobile which is said to be the best of its kind. The boys of the village, by dint of hard labor, have cleared the old tennis courts in the school grounds, have flooded it and are enjoying skating now. Some are getting their pleasure through riding on the lake and some on the hill. The younger set slid down the hill on coasters from Lawrie's store way down the north end. If the ice on the rink holds, there will be a juvenile hockey team.

ORPHEUM THEATRE NEWS

"KID GALAHAD" is an amusing yarn of a ball-boy who is involved in a prize-fighter by a suave and sinister gambler and promoter, Nick Donati. The ball-boy becomes a pawn in Donati's feud with gangster Turkey Morgan.

Blond Wayne Morris aligns his way to the heavy-weight championship, but leaves a trail of death and romance. Edward G. Robinson is Nick Donati, and gives a good performance of himself. Betty Davis is a hard-boiled, soft-hearted sweetie while Wayne Morris is the handsome pug.

This picture is given three and a half stars by *Literary Magazine*, while *Photoplay* calls it a "must see". A good comedy and New of the Day complete a well spent evening entertainment.

Hussar Notes

Mrs. R. Andarberg and J. Williams were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

Word has arrived that Mrs. Leona Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, died at a hospital at Nelson B.C. on Thursday, Jan. 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were there at the time. The sympathy of all their neighbors is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family in this great bereavement.

Mrs. Tom Lawson and her son, Mr. Tom Lawson, reached Hussar by car and spent the night at the home of R. J. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson returned to Turner Valley on Saturday and Mrs. Lawson and Miss Kiddle, who were planning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers, and Miss Kiddle is planning to spend the month with Mr. Lawson.

Mr. Graham Montgomery narrowly escaped a serious injury and accident on Monday when he was helping the blacksmith while welding some iron for the stone pile on the building. He was severely turned by the weld which was under the left eye. He was taken to Bassano as soon as possible, where he remained under Dr. Scott's care. Mr. Montgomery returned from him. He is getting on as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers motored to Calgary on Friday and Mr. Rogers and them and then with Mr. and Mrs. J. returned with them for a visit to Turner Valley, Jan. 24th.

Practically all being continued on the play for Feb. 18th.

The Guides will hold a bridge party on Friday, Jan. 24th.

Calgary services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27th, at 10:30 A.M. at the Calgary City Hall.

The boys of the village are very busy making a skating rink on the school grounds; and they had their first skate on Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Treacy was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Ole Christensen motored to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. Reynolds, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferraby, left for Watrous on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elchridge and Mr. Elchridge visited several days in Maple Creek the past week.

A number of Countess Ladies attended a Tea held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Burrows on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Burrows and family left Friday for the Winnipeg where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes and Jean, Bonville, Fernholm, Mr. Alken and Elcanor and Rosemary Ferraby were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Pollock of Gen. Sunday.

The Young Folks of Countess attended a very enjoyable skating party given by Ferraby's on Friday evening, when the major part of the evening being occupied with the business of electing officers for the committee.

Officers elected were: President—Fred Bulgar. Vice Pres.—J. Morrison. Secy.—Mrs. J. Morrison.

Mrs. Morrison, declined to the conference, then gave a report of the Conference. It was decided to hold the meetings every third Thursday in each month.

Bassano Breaks Even With Arrowwood In Three Game Series

Last Friday night saw the visiting Arrowwood Capitals score two goals in the third period to tie the score in a very closely, hard fought game of hockey.

In the first period, Derry and Storrance both scored for Bassano, Derry on a pass from Bacon and Smith assisted. An exhibition of good hockey was shown in this period by the teams, the local lads having a slight edge on the play.

In the second period, R. Marquardt scored on a pass from Bacon and Thompson, to give Bassano a 3-0 lead. Brown, worthy player for Arrowwood, snatched a loose puck in a scramble and tallied a point for his team before the bell rang.

The third-period opened with the Arrowwood boys really applying pressure, which, before the period was very old, proved effective. MacMaster scored on a pass from Bagie, followed by a goal from the stick of Bagie, unassisted, tied up the game.

In the overtime period, both teams tried hard to break the deadlock, but were unsuccessful in their efforts. The scores after the 10-minute period still remained 3-3.

Arrowwood—Mason, Oliver, MacMaster, Turner, Robt. Norton, Brown, Bagie, Oliver, Dumka.

Bassano—Yule, Cador, Arrierson, Marquardt, Arrierson, Bacon, Derry, Thompson, Smith, Smith, Marquardt.

Game at Arrowwood

Bassano Beacons journeyed to Arrowwood on Monday night to meet the Cardinals, and were defeated 6-2 before a good sized crowd of fans.

The game was fast and rough with plenty of speed and breakaways shown by the teams. Both goalies were called upon to stop many rushes when opposing forwards came skating in on them.

Arrowwood only scored Bassano slightly, but only Bassano scored slightly in play. However both teams and the crowd pleasing hockey and we are waiting for them to meet again.

On Wednesday evening, Bassano Hockey fans were treated to a display of rough and ready hockey with a small riot thrown in on the ice. The final score being 6-4 for Bassano. The first period was slow and slight.

lugged by Marquardt and Arrowwood scoring, with Gerry getting an assist.

The second period opened with Bassano and Derry making the score read 4-0 for Bassano. MacMaster then scored Arrowwood's first goal, but Broadfoot scored to get the point back. Old for Arrowwood, made the score read 5-1 in favor of Bassano before the period ended.

In the third period play was fast and Derry netted a point for the visitors. Smith came back for the locals to tally their sixth point of the game. Charlie MacMaster snared a loose puck to do the final scoring of the game for Arrowwood.

About three-quarters of the way through the third period a riot nearly broke loose, when all players melted about on the ice, most of them wondering what the trouble was all about. Order was soon restored, however, and the game continued with no further scoring.

MacMaster started for the visiting boys, getting a goal and assisting in another.

Broadfoot, playing his first game in senior company, netted two goals to lead Bassano to victory, while MacMaster, also a "first-seeker" man, played a stellar game in the nets for Bassano.

Whist Drive and Dance sponsored by the Bassano Hockey Club, will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 11th. Cards will be played at 1:30, with dancing starting at 10:30. Good music, free lunch.

Girl Guide Notes

The Girl Guides Organization in this town will meet on Wednesday next. The meeting held regularly.

Next month there will be tenderfoot tests, underbakers, and the girls are now working hard in preparation to passing them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chudobak, of Tilley, a son on January 14th, 1938.

Enormous Crop Harvested In 1937 By Irrigation Farmers

Over Million Bushels Wheat, 1/2 Million Bushels Oats, 1 1/2 Million Pounds Pea Seed, Other Crops, Grown in District

(Brooks Bulletin)

The crop survey of the Eastern Irrigation District for 1937, completed by field men from information supplied by farmers, shows that total crop production was increased considerably over 1936. Acreage was increased and average yields in most cases except wheat were high.

Acreage sown to crop totalled 18,875, an increase of twelve thousand acres over the previous year.

Although the average yield of wheat declined, the average farm income will be substantially higher in 1937 than it was in 1936.

The following table gives production of the district in detail:

	Area	Yield	Average
Wheat	53,664.5	1,148,429 bus.	21.6
Oats	15,840.1	619,369 bus.	39.2
Barley	7,684.5	27,697 bus.	36.0
Flax	3,825.0	24,474 bus.	10.6
Alfalfa Hay	17,130.5	32,468 tons	1.9
Alfalfa Seed	1,455.5	162,075 lbs.	112.9
Sweet Clover Hay	2,407.5	3,514 tons	1.8
Sweet Clover Seed	438.0	128,135 lbs.	292.5
Peas	1,941.0	1,468,611 lbs.	75.6
Mixed Hay	701.0	624 tons	21.0
Green Peas	1,385.5	1,408 tons	1.1
Mixed Grain	3,141.0	84,273 bus.	26.8
Speltz	151.0	2,209 bus.	14.6
Potatoes	80.0	4,500 bus.	57.5
Garden	118.5		
Peas	163.5		
Barley	16.0	417 bus.	4.6
Rye	96.0	969 bus.	10.3
Corn	14.0	332 bus.	24.0
Beans	17.0	1,380 bush.	102.3
Alfalfa Seed	118.0	14,212 lbs.	120.2
Pop Corn	20.0	1,600 bus.	160.0

TOWN OF BASSANO

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Directors of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall, Bassano, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1938, at 9 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various Committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1937.

Jas. R. Donaldson,
Secretary-Treasurer

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THE TOWN STATEMENT

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Town for the past year ending the 31st of December, 1937, which has just been released, will prove to be far from pleasant reading to those who may take the time to who may have the inclination to give it even casual study. There is according to the statement, insufficient funds on hand to meet the debentures which fell due on 31st December last. That plainly means default. There is still a debenture debt facing the Municipality of nearly \$200,000.00, and each citizen in the community owes \$304.43. While it is true that the time for payment of the debenture debt runs to 1975, it is disheartening to know that of the annual payment on debenture debt amounting to \$8,531.92 interest cost up \$5,837.04 leaving only \$2,693.98 to apply towards reduction in principal.

While the statement shows on the face things that the Town is practically bankrupt, it must be remembered that not so very many years ago, a situation just as bad if not even worse, confronted the Town Fathers. However after the debenture debt was refunded in 1925, it did not take very many years, in fact until 1929, when the financial situation presented a rather rosy aspect, with money in the bank and the debt of the Town apparently well in hand. That was the result of a few good years in the district, and what took place between 1925 and 1929 can very well occur again. It is to be hoped that the year 1938 will prove to be the turning point once more.

E. I. D. PRODUCTS

PUBLISHED elsewhere in this issue will be found a statement of the crops grown in the Eastern Irrigation District, the acreage shown in each crop, the yield, and the average yield per acre. It is a rather remarkable statement, particularly when viewed in the light of what the dry land farmer reaped as a result of his efforts the same year. However the aspect of the returns which is perhaps most gratifying, lies in the prices which the irrigatorist received or ought to get for his products, but it must be remembered that every year will not be like the last three, when ready cash markets proved available for the produce of the district. He will be a wise irrigation farmer who will lay by him in store for the rainy year, for when it rains, although it may lessen the physical labour greatly, past experience teaches that these rains are welcome at the moment have their rather serious repercussions later on in the year.

U. F. A. AND UNITY

ON the question of politics as applied to the U.F.A. judging by all reports the association stands seriously divided in its own mind. At the meeting held at the U.F.A. building, the matter off and on for two days, the U.F.A. decided to remain allied to the C.C.F. in the Federal field, which action by itself must be rather surprising to many. Apparently in the Provincial field what action will be taken in the event of an election is still quite obscure. Mr. Duggan the Conservative leader professes to be quite satisfied, while Mr. Gray has not as yet seen fit to comment, and neither has Mr. McFarland. So far as we can see about the only party leader who ought to have reason for rejoicing is Mr. Aberhart. His party at least appears to be united while those opposed seem "to be getting nowhere fast". Since Mr. Gray exploded his bombshells in the middle of the Unity Camp, the prospects of presenting a united front to the Social Credit forces all over the Province have been badly shattered, and the disunity of the U.F.A. organization has added nothing in the form of material comfort to the prospect.

"RANTIN' RABBIT" BURNS

In a humble thatched roof cottage in the year 1759, two miles from

"Auld Ayr wham he'er a tonn surpasses
For honest men and bonnie lassies"

there was born a child destined to be unique in the history of the world so far at least as the commemoration of his birthday on the 25th of each January is concerned: Robert Burns. Today, 178 years after he was born Scotsmen the world over, and others who have some appreciation of the mark he left in the world of poetry and song, still gather together to drink the toast "To the Imperial Memory"—an honour accorded no other of his ilk living or dead.

In the presence of his works, with knowledge of the veneration of the Almighty, his great love of all things animate, his independence of spirit, his patriotism, and his ability as a satirist and humourist, it is strange that some writers and speakers still speak of him as "an uneducated plowman" and condemn him for his speak of him as "an uneducated plowman" and condemn him for his prof of his education and knowledge were required apart from his poetic efforts, one only needs to read his letters to obtain the answer to that charge. And if he did run foul of the Church of his day for his habits of life, it is as unfair and unjust to condemn him by our modern standards (if indeed we dare do even that), as it would be to judge Celine by the same measuring stick.

He died in poverty and want and in fear of going to jail for debt. To the everlasting disgrace of his fellowmen it was necessary for him thirteen days before he died to write to his cousin for £10 to save him from that ignominy, a fact which prompted Carlyle's bitter comment on the poets and their countrymen.

NOT MUCH HELP

C. W. PETERSON of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary: "If we confiscated the entire profit of all the banks and distributed it to the people, we would each receive an annual income of the magnificent sum of about \$140 per head, which would not go any alarming distance toward abolishing poverty."

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS ITERS SEE US."—Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

RADIO VS. PRESS

Clareholm Local Press

THE Alberta Press again came in for some criticism this week from the frontiers. The press has decidedly refused to publish A.R.'s propaganda. The Premier says the press thus refuses to publish the truth. So now he is going to broadcast the information over the radio. This puts the Premier just where the publisher of the Alberta Press was expected to do it without pay. That is the background of all the argument. Let the Premier show a little money to the publishers in place of harsh and unfair criticism and he can get his propaganda published.

EMPIRE IS AWAKE

Hanna Herald

ANY explanations have been offered for the apparently weak British foreign policy and strong condemnation of that policy has been heard both inside and outside of Britain. To those who are familiar with the ways of British diplomats, and the psychology of the inhabitants of those small islands, the declaration of the Ministry that the foreign outlook is now more satisfactory than it was six months ago, is quite understandable. For the British way with the world is based on despair and envy of less phlegmatic people of other nations. Historic, geographic and economic factors destined the British people to become a nation of practical doers and forward thinkers. While other countries think in maximum terms of five year plans Britain's perspective embraces twenty-five year periods. While blundering details are occasionally made, nevertheless the compass needle is irresistibly swung again toward the pole of achievement. These intermittent blunders in policy confuse and confound foreign diplomats and while giving the British people some concern themselves, the mistakes are for the most part minor and unimportant.

As a case in point, Britain a few years ago sponsored an armament reduction programme as a peace gesture to the world. Totalitarian states became of the opinion democratic Britain was backing out. Looking at British democracy through their own national spectacles, unable to grasp the fact that astute diplomats would voluntarily half proportion measures in the hope of slackening a rampant race in all countries Dictators intensified their armament program. As they waxed stronger, they exulted in their power and became contemptuous toward peace people. Their own boasting provided the stimulus necessary to convince the British Empire that armament reduction was a tactical error. The direct result is that the sister nations of the British Empire have awakened to the necessity of sharing the burden of their own protection. To-day, not only is Britain re-armed, but the whole Empire is defence-conscious, and is emerging as a unit stronger in force and purpose than at any time in history. It is events of this nature that prove how wide of the mark are foreign estimates of the results of Britain's blunders in foreign policy. It is facts like these that puzzle and chagrin ambitiously inclined powers. The lesson they are now learning is that for the British lion losing its teeth through premature old-age, it is merely shown its whelps the desirability of sharpening their own.

SECTIONALISM

IN RECENT YEARS great stress has been placed on Buy at home movements. We have had campaigns fostering Buy Empire Products: movements to increase our purchase of Made in Canada articles; and drives for the purpose of stimulating the purchase of Made in British Columbia goods.

We have even had a form of this introspective principle in our own town.

This principle, if followed through to its logical conclusion, becomes an absurdity. Each of us would be living into himself.

Since man is essentially a gregarious animal, isolation is abhorrent to him, whether it be geographical, economic, or financial. The increased transportation facilities of recent years have helped rather than hindered the development of this characteristic. And by constant usage freedom of movement has become more of a necessity than a luxury.

More than ever before, each town and province and nation is interdependent upon the other.

But the trend of thought during the last decade has been away from this fundamental fact. And the Buy at Home movement was only one of the minor surface indications of this trend towards sectionalism.

In some respects we are forsaking this policy of isolation. Tariff barriers, quotas and other restrictions are gradually being lifted.

But the evil done by the propaganda which fostered such sectionalism remains with us.

There is to be observed in the notes and beams of discontented murmurings brought to the public eye in the spotlight of the Royal Commission's enquiry into Dominion-provincial relations. It is to be seen in the rabid ravings of autonomous minded Ontario and Quebec politicians and, to a lesser degree, in the demands of the Western provinces.

Whilst racial, religious and geographical factors have some bearings on these complaints, the differences are primarily financial. Secession based on financial differences.

Saskatchewan for Saskatchewan. Ontario for Ontario. The East for the East and the West for the West. Each into itself complete. "No 'Canada, my country 'tis of thee" that "Canada half my country is for me."

We are classed as a Christian people. Christianity preaches, nay is predicated on, the brotherhood of man.

Class distinction, provincial parochialism, semi-national isolation—in short, sectionalism—is a contradiction of the Christian principle.

A house divided against itself. There are many other conservative influences at work today. Their success is assured if we divide. Their defeat is possible if we remain united.—J. H. Ward, Chilliwack Progress.

HEALTH

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THE EPILEPTIC CHILD

The vast majority who suffer from epilepsy experience their first seizure early in life. This is a matter of extreme importance for parents, because parents must know that there should not be any delay in securing medical attention for the condition. Treatment should begin at once. Unfortunately, the disease is usually incurable, but treatment is successful in some cases, and it is to be most helpful, it must start before the disease has become chronic.

Some cases of epilepsy are due to brain injury, following fracture of the skull, for example. Cases of this type are often helped or cured by surgical treatment. The cause in the vast majority of cases is not known, heredity is an important factor. The disease appears in two main forms, the major and the minor.

In the minor form, there may be simply loss of consciousness for a moment or two. The child stags what he is doing, and sits or stands with his eyes fixed and staring; the face is somewhat pale. In a few moments, however, he starts again where he left off. He may fall or may make certain movements. From this mild type, the disease grades out into the major form.

The major form has two outstanding symptoms, muscular spasm and unconsciousness. The attack is sudden, although many patients experience a warning sensation or "aura," which precedes the attack. The aura is followed quickly by abrupt loss of consciousness. The patient falls if he is not already lying down. The muscles are first held contracted, the face turns blue, and then for a minute or two, follows a twitching or jerking of the muscles. Consciousness returns, the patient may be dazed, and he frequently passes into a deep sleep.

Every epileptic should receive prompt medical care. Physical defects should be corrected and the health of the child built up. The child must be prepared for life by firm but kind and understanding care. The child will have to be watched and trained with regard to his habits. Overstimulation and exposure are to be avoided. It will be necessary to select an occupation that is within the child's mental capacity and which will, at the same time, be safe for an epileptic.

We cannot be optimistic about epilepsy, but we do know that by proper treatment and training a great deal can be done provided the case receives early attention.

Mrs. Fisher Suggests

FOR DINNER

Canadian Fish Steaks in Milk

Wipe steaks of any desired kind of Canadian fish by fillets out into serving portions, with a damp cloth, wring out in cold, salted water, sprinkle them with salt, pepper and flour, place them in a greased baking pan and cover with milk. Cook in a hot oven—450 degrees F.—until the flesh has set. Having sliced two medium sized onions, saute them in butter or fat until they are browned and then place the slices on the fish, with strips of bacon on each piece of fish. Return the dish to the oven until the bacon is cooked. Two medium sized potatoes will serve six people. If desired, mushrooms may be placed around the slices of fish and baked with the fish.

Canadian Fish Foods are comparable to meats in nourishment and are especially easy for digestion.

OPINIONS

Paine must necessarily be the portion of but few, Robt. Hall.

Victory belongs to the most persevering. —Napoleon.

An hour once filed has fled for ever.—Scott.

Between pity toward heat and good sense of soul there is a very close connection.—Wesphaler.

Make friends with method and you will have a partner who will never let you down.

Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart—rendered to God for his goodness.—Walter.

Peace is the evening star of the soul at virtue to its sun, and the two are never far apart.—Colton.

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5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock

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as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW - PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALTA.

Sunday, January 30th, 1938

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Rev. John Taylor.

Knox Presbyterian

Church

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Spokesman: Mr. Richard Main.

BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

District Number 6.
TO HOSPITAL SUBSCRIBERS

Those persons living within Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, who do not pay taxes to a town, village or the Department of Municipal Affairs and who desire to receive hospital privileges during 1938 are requested to pay to the hospital on or before February 15th, 1938, the sum of SIX DOLLARS. Non tax-payers who have paid this sum in previous years must continue the payment this year so long as they reside in the hospital district.

To any person who does not live within the hospital district the hospital privileges are available on payment of TWELVE DOLLARS on or before February 15th.

S. H. EDWARDS — SEC. TREAS.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PETS INDOORS



Above — Tag! Sunlight pouring into the kitchen makes this as easy as an outdoor picture. Note the interesting rhythm of the faucet ahead. 1/25 second at f/5.3 lens opening. By the addition of flood lights a snapshot could be made of this subject at f/11 or with a box type camera with lens at largest opening. At right — What? I write a book, a poem or a telegram? Here a 100-watt ordinary electric bulb or a couple of frites, is sufficient for the snapshotting, with No. 1 flood bulb for the front light. Exposure 1/25 second at f/5.3 lens opening.

How many Snapshot Guild members have really good pictures of the family pet?—not just "top shot" snatched hurriedly without much attention to idea or background, but pictures with expression and action that give a genuine key to the pet's character? Pictures like this are well worth all the planning and patience they require and indoors is a good place to take them because it is so much easier to associate the pet with a "home" background that identifies it as a member of the family. Frequently humor can be obtained in these indoor pictures—a frolicsome kitten tangled up in a skein of yarn and looking baffled, or snatching at the dribble of water from a faucet; a puppy barking excitedly at a rubber mouse or—a here—thoughtfully planning a bit of letter writing.

Pictures that present the animal in a definite mood or illuminate its character should be the watchful photographer's motto. Elicit, like a little old man, his head cocked to one side and inquiry in his shaggy-browed eyes; the majestic Persian cat, dignified in repose, paws extended and chin sunk deep in the soft fur of his chest; the mournful-eyed bloodhound, the silken-coated collie with brown eyes sympathetic and thoughtful, the saddle-footed

Life Insurance Great Interest to Canadian Citizens

London, Ont. — In reviewing the record of life insurance in Canada for the past year, Mr. G. W. Geddes, President of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association and General Manager of the Northern Life Assurance Company, pointed out that no single subject was of such material interest to so many people as that of life insurance, in which more than one-third of the men and women of the country had their savings safely invested.

That \$500,000,000 policyholders, at the end of 1937, were protected against the two great hazards of life—premature death and penurious old age—by approximately \$5,000,000,000 of life insurance then in force in the greatest co-operative and democratic business in Canada. Behind this protection stands an asset of December 31st, 1937, over \$2,000,000,000 of assets owned by the policyholders and invested for them in Dominion, Provincial and Municipal securities in first mortgages on carefully selected city, town and farm properties, in public utility bonds, in stock debentures, etc. In this way the savings of more than 1,500,000 thrifty citizens have served the nation's best interests by financing many a worthy public and private enterprise, and by thus stimulating employment in the years of economic depression.

"Every working day throughout 1937," said Mr. Geddes, "half-a-million dollars was disbursed in cash by the life insurance companies of Canada to their policyholders, most of them men and women of modest income who had thus thrifflily provided for the proverbial rainy day." In fact, this daily calculation year of the accumulated savings of our citizens in life insurance far exceeded the direct relief payment of all agencies throughout the Dominion.

"Despite the recession in other lines of business," continued Mr. Geddes, "more life insurance was sold in Canada in 1937 than in 1936. The increase was about 7%, bringing the total new insurance for the year close to the \$775,000,000 mark. Even more important than the increase in new business was the decrease in terminations, which was probably at its lowest level since 1929. This is an indication that conditions are improving and that the average policyholder is realizing more and more that life insurance is his greatest asset."

"On the whole, conditions improved throughout the country and the municipalities and industrial corporations have been taken out of debt, and less is heard of the treatment of liquidations. The decided recession in business which developed in the winter of the last summer, fortunately has had little effect on Canadian business, so far. The newspaper industry seems to be the only one to feel the effects of the recession, and the security market has reacted in line with the New York Market. The recession in newspaper, and security values present another problem for life insurance companies, but, of course, a comparatively minor one."

"Life insurance companies have come through the last great depression so well, and it has been so generally known that no policyholder has ever suffered a loss through a failure of a Canadian insurance company, that there is danger that the public may conserve the idea that life insurance companies are impregnable against financial difficulties of any kind. I think probably it is time to say that while the life insurance business is based on scientific foundations and is probably the safest business in the world under natural fair and honest conditions, it does have an Achilles heel."

"A fair rate of interest for the rent of the accumulated funds of the policyholders is necessary for the success of the business. Theoretically the life insurance business could be carried on without interest, but the cost of the insurance would be twice as great as it is now; and it would not be practicable to attempt to insure lives on this basis. Policies presently in force and guaranteed by the companies are based on the assumption that a fair rate of interest will be earned. The companies are debtors to their policyholders under these contracts but, of course, can only pay their debts in full if the majority of debtors of the company (that is, borrowers from the company) pay their debts in full."

"In Great Britain and the United States debtors, when and where necessary, have been relieved of the status of the general tax-payer, but in Canada legislative relief for the debtor has usually taken the form of forcing particular classes of creditors to extend that relief. Among these creditors the life insurance companies, with their money invested all over the Dominion, carry a great part of the

burden. This tendency, of course, is very marked in the Province of Alberta, but the legislation of nearly every Province, as well as that of the Dominion, shows a tendency to relieve the debtor at the expense of life insurance policyholders and other thrifty citizens. We all agree that where the debtors burden has become too heavy, something must be done for him, but why should not the whole citizenship of Canada share in this relief rather than a particular group of the most thrifty and hard-working individuals. In this one instance, at least, the United States legislation would seem to be conceived in a fairer spirit and with more far-reaching vision."

"Mortgage loans," said Mr. Geddes, "constitute one of the most suitable fields for the investment of life insurance funds and there is a great deal of money available for first class loans at low interest. Real estate, however, was so depressed in value because of the high taxes assessed against such property that mortgage lending was necessarily at a proportionally low amount in each case. If tax rates on real estate could be cut to conservative levels the desirability of owning a home rather than of renting a house would be considerably increased."

"Executives of life insurance companies have always felt that the true facts of life insurance should be placed fairly and squarely before the public. This has been done through the institutional advertising sponsored by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association in the interests and for the information of policyholders and the public generally, which for seventeen years past has appeared and will continue to appear in the press of every province in Canada and which publicity, on occasion, has been augmented by radio broadcasting."

The Last Day Of School

A parody on the "Night Before Xmas" with sincere apologies to the author. Extract from the Bassano High School Xmas Paper

'Twas the last day of school, And all through the room, Every face was covered With a dark air of gloom. All settled down, acting his best Pen poised for writing the last hateful test, Hamsay was near to pulling his hair, And was feverishly wishing that he wasn't there. Then from the hall there rose such a clatter, Mr. Meeres rose to see what was the matter. The pupils looked frightened, then a faint, full of stars, 'Tis just Oscar, he's tripped and fallen downstairs.' The class settled down to the grind

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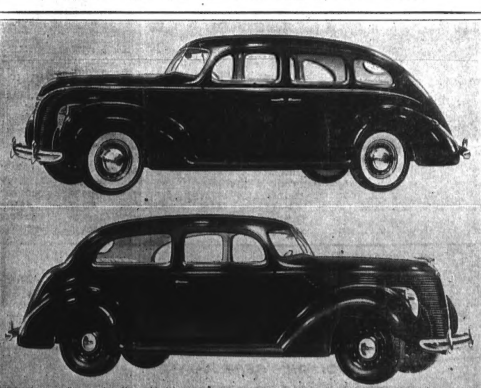
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<p>of the day, While below Grades one and two started to play: They shouted, they danced and some even sang. When suddenly was omitted a very loud bang. Hugh tossed his desk lid down, said "It's too deep for me, This Trig test should be tossed to the depths of the sea." And so through the day sore spirits were cheered. As the hands of the clock to three- thirty were steered. Violet, in history, with looks most aghost, Mumbled, "Why should I care when the Quebec Act was passed?" Then Jim McBride with a look most sublime, Said "I think, Hon. Mr. Education, time." Rome was sleeping, no cares both- ered him, His lack of interest in Chem was a sin. Carolyn was caught passing notes, talking for gum. When Mr. Meeres rose, it, her looks were most glum. Dora sat back thinking about late Mewhinkle Jim Hinky began to see light. On an Arithmetic problem he thought was so hard, And Shirley Holmes was aspiring to be a great bard. Bill Smith, for once had his speech</p>	<p>complete. Which to the class seemed as great a feat, As Hable Bassano's clock swinging; sometimes we fear, He'll let go of them and sprawl on his ear. Gordon Smith, his memory work did patiently learn, As Mr. Meeres sarcastic remarks made him squirm. Mary Lore, Dorothy Lewis, Rose Mc- Bride and the rest Of the studious girls were trying their best To accomplish some work in spite of the way Bob Currie and Norman Stiles caused a display Of fireworks when they made Mr. Currie confused In Bookkeeping—although never once abused. When shored in the hall; at last there rang. The sound of release; with a very loud bang. Books were tossed into desks and the door open wide Caught the stream of pupils, who with a quick stride, Were out of the room, school was out for a while And Books could be seen with scorn or a smile. So a Happy New Year to all I'll re- late. And we'll see you at school in 1938. —By S. H.</p>
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Two New Ford V-8 Cars for 1938



FORD MOTOR Company of Canada, Limited, announces the new Ford V-8 cars for 1938. For the first time Ford presents two distinct lines, the De Luxe Ford V-8 Big Six car and the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

The De Luxe Ford V-8 car is entirely new in appearance, roomier and more streamlined. The front design is modern and distinctive. Fenders are deeper and

more massive. The rich interior appointments of the car match its outward beauty. Longer body provides more room and comfort and there is larger luggage space in all models. The De Luxe car is powered with the proved 85 horsepower V-8 engine. Shown above (top photograph) is the De Luxe Ford V-8 sedan.

The Standard Ford V-8 for 1938 brings new styling with a longer hood and flowing curves. Interiors are spacious and neatly appointed. New instrument panels have been released for safety. The radiator grille covers continue back into the hood to provide the new flowing body lines from bumper to bumper. It is built on the same 110-inch wheelbase as the new De Luxe and has the famous Ford V-8 engine. The new Standard Tudor Sedan is shown above (lower photograph).

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Auditor's Financial Statement

of the

TOWN of BASSANO

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1937

RECEIPTS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1936		
In bank	On Hand	
Mun. Acct.	\$59,754	\$2,597.89 \$2,106.76
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION		
Municipal Taxes and Costs	6,712.38	
Electric Light and Power Taxes	130.00	6,842.38
ADVANCES AND CHARGES PAID		
Unemployment Relief	600.41	
Refund: Health Dept.	8.05	
Sale of Old Buildings and Lumber	301.50	875.96
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES		
Licenses	456.59	
Fines	50.00	
Rentals	579.00	
Exchange	3.35	
Tax Certificate Fees	35	
Dog Taxes	74.50	
Foundages	15.50	
Cemetery	278.75	
Water Rates	8,113.44	
Commissions (Social Services)	6.11	
Telephone Tolls	19.83	
Interest Receivable	156.97	
Irrigation Revenue	154.50	
Insurance Premium refunded	5.15	
Water Connection to Stockyard	321.00	
Grant, Women's Inst. (Cemetery)	10.00	10,312.55
ASSETS SOLD		
Proceeds from Sale of Sav. Cert.	1,700.00	1,700.00
SUNDRY		
Overpaid Taxes	32.33	
Deposit on Water Accounts	120.00	152.33
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED		
Social Services	234.80	
School	3,543.76	
Hospital	725.43	
Hospital Minimum Tax	61.54	4,568.54
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DEC. 31st, 1937		
Municipal Account	479.17	479.17

PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DEC. 31, 1936		
Municipal Account	415.41	415.41
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries—Sec. Treas.	1,600.00	
Auditor	200.00	
Legal Expenses	57.75	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	224.34	
Office Expenses	37.95	
Telephone	61.59	
Insurance	134.50	
Exchange	39.55	
Association Fees	10.00	
Tax Recovery Expenses	24.75	2,419.46
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Fire Department	235.95	
Police Department	258.23	
Pound Expenses	9.70	534.79
GRANTS, AID & RELIEF, HEALTH & SANITATION		
Mother's Allowance	308.35	
Old Age Pensions	85.37	
Doctors	86.00	
Sanitation	771.00	
Hospital Bills	219.40	
Unemployment Relief	1,127.17	
Grants (Coronation Committee)	50.00	
General Health Expenses	125.35	2,832.54
PUBLIC WORKS		
Streets	110.23	
Sidewalks	5.00	
Street Lighting	1,152.00	
Hall	245.70	
Cemetery	94.20	
Workmen's Compensation Board	71.65	
Salary	90.50	
Transportation	96.00	
Weeds	15.25	
Town Property Expenses	42.55	
Irrigation Expenses	418.28	2,334.55
SUNDRY		
Refund of Overpaid Taxes	36.94	
Refund on Water Rates	16.75	
Refund on Water Deposits	110.00	
Waterworks Operation	5,044.10	5,197.79
TRUST MONIES REMITTED		
Social Service	244.27	
School	6,300.00	
Hospital	920.00	7,464.27

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1937		
In bank	On Hand	
Municipal Account	\$4,440.66	\$611.14 \$5,051.80
Trust Account	658.00	28.15 686.15
TOTAL	\$5,100.66	\$639.29 \$5,739.95

(The above cash on hand was deposited on January 3rd, 1938)

TOTAL \$56,934.79

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STATEMENT OF DEBENTURES

Authorized Issue: Board of Public Utility Commissioners

Date, Dec. 31, 1935	Amount of Issue	Amount of Issue
Amount of Issue	\$200,191.68	
Repayment plan	Equal Annual	
Purpose of Issue	Refunding	
Term of Years	From 1936 to 1970	
Rate of Interest	5 per cent	
Amount of Annual Payment	\$5,531.92	
Annual Redeemable During 1937		
Interest	\$5,537.94	
Principal	\$2,458.38	
Total	\$8,031.92	
Total amount redeemable to date	\$17,287.81	
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	\$191,506.97	
Coupon No. 12 due Dec. 31, 1937 but not met	\$8,531.92	
Total Balance outstanding, Dec. 31, 1937	\$200,038.89	
Net Taxable Assessment for Deben. purposes	\$375,810.00	
Proportion of Debenture Debt to Net		
Debenture Assessment	53.35%	
Debenture Debt per capita	\$364.43	

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Forfeited in Town	3,346
Number under Tax Notification	132
Date Last Tax Notification Registered—March 27, 1937	
Date of Last Public Sale—July 20th, 1936	

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY TOWNS

	No. of Parcels	Mun. & Co. Taxes	Provincial School	Hospital	Tot. Taxes
At Dec. 31st, 1936	3,310	78,817.83	962.54	23,588.17	4,025.06
Acquired during 1937	36	3,669.17	34.17	1,145.17	564.47
TOTAL	3,346	82,387.00	1,046.71	24,733.34	4,589.53
Standing at Dec. 31, 1937	3,346	82,387.00	1,046.71	24,733.34	4,589.53

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY (Not encumbered by Debenture Debt)

Real Estate (land and buildings)	\$ 2,827.32
Fire Apparatus	1,842.65
Waterworks Revenue Assets	5,568.91
Irrigation System	5,000.00
Total	\$15,238.88

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Bassano for the year ending December 31st, 1937, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town. Dated at Bassano, this 19th day of January, 1938.

(Signed) McCAIN, BRIDG & CO. Calgary, Alta.

Chartered Accountants.

ASSETS

BALANCE DEC. 31st, 1937 (Municipal only)		
In bank On hand		
Municipal Account	\$4,440.66	\$611.14 \$5,051.80
Savings Certificates or other Securities	1,518.00	
Totals	\$4,440.66	\$1,518.14 \$5,958.80
MUNICIPAL TAXES		
Uncollected Taxes—Municipal	\$ 25,261.64	35,261.64
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Waterworks	1,735.01	
Agreements of Sale	200.00	
Aid and Relief	192.99	
Miscellaneous Old Accounts	585.25	
Rents Receivable	975.50	
City of Calgary Deposit	20.00	2,849.65
DEBENTURE ASSETS		
Debenture Assets Depreciated by Principal Repayments	191,903.97	191,903.97
SUNDRY ASSETS—SUPPLIES ON HAND		
Public Works	235.95	
Health Department	24.68	
Waterworks	672.91	
Fire Department	64.65	
Office Equipment	147.60	
Lumber	40.00	
Unexpended Insurance	143.15	1,231.59
Town Property (see list)	15,039.18	15,039.18
SUNDRY ASSETS (Municipal) Not provided for above		
Property Acquired by Town under Tax Recovery Act	82,287.00	82,287.00
TRUST ASSETS, balances December 31, 1937		
In bank On hand		
Trust Account	\$658.00	\$28.15 686.15
Assets (Trust)		
Amounts paid in excess of collections:		
Bassano S.D. No. 2131	17,515.30	
Base. Mun. Hosp. Dist. No. 6	181.29	17,996.59
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, Dec. 31, 1937		
Social Service	925.23	
School	32,470.34	
Hospital	3,569.19	
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (Not included above)		
Social Service	1,046.71	
School	24,732.34	
Hospital	4,393.53	67,409.66
TOTAL	\$42,353.14	\$42,353.14

LIABILITIES

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DEC. 31, 1937		
Municipal Only		\$ 479.17 \$ 479.17
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Salaries, Auditor	300.00	
Old Age Pension Board	138.67	
Light and Power	312.83	651.50
DEBENTURE LIABILITIES		
Debentures Sold (not yet due)	191,903.87	
Debenture Installments past due	8,531.92	200,435.79
SUNDRY LIABILITIES (Trust)		
Overpaid Taxes	6.36	
Rental Deposits	10.00	
Water Consumers Deposits	527.50	543.86
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES & COLLECTIONS NOT REMITTED, Dec. 31, 1937		
LIABILITIES		
In bank On hand		
Trust Account	\$658.00	\$28.15 686.15
School Arrears	32,470.34	32,470.34
Hospital Taxes	3,569.19	3,569.19
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES ON FORFEITED LANDS (not included above)		
Social Service	1,046.71	
School	24,732.34	
Hospital	4,393.53	67,409.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$152,819.96	\$152,819.96
Balance of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)	\$152,819.96	

TOTAL \$42,353.14

TAX STATEMENT

Equalized Valuation set by Alta.	Municipal	So. Ser.	School	Hosp. Reqa.	Hosp. Min.
Ass't. Commission	\$146,000.00				
Ass'd Value for each Tax (Set) Dollars only	\$75,810.00	162,310	610,780	162,310	
Rate of Taxation (mills on the Dollar)	29	15	15	9	
Current levy under each Tax Heading	11,591.18	480.13	7,812.49	1,469.90	119.96
Uncol. at Dec. 31, 1936 (inc. costs)	23,417.26	702.31	37,265.91	3,944.35	
Penalties and costs added in 1937	2,511.19	50.38	2,117.70	219.56	
Pool Tax Levied			235.00		
TOTAL DUE	46,320.63	1,244.72	37,428.10	4,732.83	119.96
Collections in 1937 (including costs)	4,542.38	234.80	3,543.76	724.42	65.66
Cancellations Authorized in 1937	3,774.41	54.69	1,185.48	366.13	
Discount on Taxes in 1937	442.30		227.52		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DEC. 31, 1937	35,561.64	955.23	32,470.34	3,645.77	64.42
Trust taxes Collected but not paid at Dec. 31, 1936	82.55	234.80	3,543.76	724.42	65.56
Collected in 1937 (as above)			15,059.96		
Trust Taxes Remitted in Excess of Coll. Dec. 31, 1936			323.03	1,181.71	65.56
TOTAL DUE (accounted for below)			24,427	6,300.00	65.56
Paid in 1937 to Pro. Govt., School and Hospital			78.76	6,300.00	65.56
Amounts Paid in Excess of Collections at Dec. 31, 1937					
Amounts Collected by Town but not paid Dec. 31, 1937					
Amount of Requisition in 1937					
Requisitions Owning from Previous years					
Requisitions Paid in 1937					
Requisitions Unpaid, December 31, 1937					

DETAILS OF MUN. ASSESSMENT & TAX LEVY

Grass Assessments	Less Exempt.	Net Assess.	Mill	Current
Dollars only	Doll. only	Doll. only	Rate	Mun. Tax
Land	23,105	163,210	29	4,736.00
Buildings & improvements at 66-3-3% value	47,150	195,500	29	5,785.51
Electric light and power	13,000	13,000	10	130.00
Total for Municipal purposes	44,255	270,550		10,651.51
Water Frontage Tax				926.67
Totals	44,255	270,550		11,578.18

EXPENDITURES

REVENUE		
Salaries	\$1,944.40	
Office Expenses	331.25	
Miscellaneous	418.28	
Legal	67.75	
Exchange	26.33	
Town Hall—Fuel and Light	124.01	
Town Hall—Sundry Expenses	137.64	2,064.71
Fire Department	1,231.96	
Police Department	286.73	
Health and Sanitation	925.30	
Relief and Indigence	585.27	
Mother's Allowances	308.25	
Old Age Pension	138.67	
Hospital	219.40	
Coronation Celebration	50.00	
Pound Expenses	9.70	3,910.23
Debenture Redemption, General	1,471.76	1,471.76
Roads, Sidewalks, etc.	236.57	
Cemetery	85.20	
Town Property Expense	173.84	
Street Lighting	1,152.00	
Frigidification Maintenance	418.28	
Workmen's Compensation Board	71.65	
Depreciation on Revenue Assets	130.50	2,347.14
Deficits Assumed, Water	2,075.07	2,075.07
Balance (surplus)	2,300.25	
TOTAL	15,057.30	

TOTAL \$11,578.18

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White or Yellow Noodles, Full Size Bar, 6 for 25c or 48 for	\$1.00
Pineapple or Pines, 2 1/2 lbs for	35c
Jam, Wagonettes Pure Plum, per Tin	45c
Prunes, 10 lbs. Boxes, A Real Buy per Box	\$1.00
Tallit Balls, 6 for 25c or 35 for	\$1.00
Coffee, A Real Good Coffee, Put Up in 1 lb. Packages, per lb.	35c
Coffee, Red Rose or Chase and Sandborn's, per lb.	35c
Butter, Cholee Dairy at per lb. 25c or 3 lbs. for	75c
Cooking Butter per lb.	35c
Creamery Butter, Brookfield, per lb.	35c
Creamery Butter, Voreville, per lb.	35c

Clearing Lines in Men's and Boys' Wear

Kiddies Wool Stockings, regular 25c, to go at	20c
Men's Wool Socks, regular 40c, to go at 2 pair	\$1.00
Kiddies Jersey Gloves to clear at per pair	15c
Men's Jersey Gloves, regular 30c, to go at per pair	25c
Leather Pullover Mitts, 1/2 size, Clearing at	75c
Men's Garters, Regular 35c, Clearing at	25c
Men's Tie Special, Clearing at	45c
Brown Shirt Special, Regular \$1.25, to go at	90c
Handkerchiefs, Men's, Women's or Children's, per Dozen	60c
Men's Dress Gloves, Regular \$1.50, to go at	\$1.25

GET YOUR MEATS AT CONN'S

Fresh Ground Hamburger, made daily, 5 pounds	35c
Pork Sausages, fresh, 2 pounds for	35c
Cholee Roasts 8c to 10c lb. Boiling or Stewing Beef per lb.	6c
Steaks, Round or Tri-tone, 2 lbs. for	35c
Fish—Salted Halibut, per lb. 15c or 2 lbs. for	35c

Fresh Fruits

Orange Special, 2 Dozen for	85c
Lemons, Large, Per Dozen	45c
Apples, Mac Red, A Real Special at	\$1.00
Japs, Pears, Just In, Per Box	35c

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No true man is ever so humble or
so afraid of himself as when other
men are praising him most loudly—
Phillips Brooks.

Most of the critical things in life
which become the starting points of
human destiny are little things.—R.
Smith.



Farmer in the Making

His first calf, paid for with the money he
saved HIMSELF.

Some day he will be a farmer like his Dad—
a successful farmer because of that first young
calf, and the money he saved to make it his.
Encourage your children to start their own
savings account. It is often the first step to
a successful future.

THE ROYAL BANK

OF CANADA

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H. W. HARPER, MANAGER

Arrowwood Notes

A high wind early Monday morning
ushered in slightly colder weather, but
put smiles on the faces of our local
curriers, the cold weather lasting un-
til the end of the month.

Mrs. Peterson of Rowley has been
visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Bart, who is still confined to her bed.

Mr. M. Murray of Glenora is in
Arrowwood on business for a few days.

Born—On Saturday, Jan. 19th, a
daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. Richards.

Mrs. D. House arrived home from
Edmonton on Saturday evening, where
she has been attending the U.P.W.A.
Convention.

Winners of the Arrowwood Bonspiel
just concluded were: In the Grand
Challenge—McDonald of Glenora, 1st.
Watt of Milo 2nd, B. Beagle 3rd and B.
E. Jacques 4th. In the Merchants
Event, Howard 1st, Mackie 2nd, McDon-
ald of Glenora 3rd and B. Beagle 4th.
In the Consolation, Phillips 1st, Mil-
ler 2nd, Jeffers of Shouldice 3rd and
Hakavay of Glenora 4th. Eight-
teen pairs were entered in the com-
petition and interest was very keen.

The Arrowwood Hockey Club defeat-
ed the Bassano Bears 6-2 in a game
played here on Monday evening, Jan.
24th. The home team looked just a
bout value for the win the score in-
dicates.

Arrowwood Midgots took a trimming
from Glenora Midgots on Saturday
night to the tune 6-1.

We are sorry to report, Mr. Hirst
Goldthorpe had the misfortune to fall
off a load of feed a week ago which
caused him to have a very badly sprain
at ankle. At present it looks as if in a
cast, which will have to stay on for
a while to ensure recovery, which we
hope will be soon.

We are glad to hear Mr. Glen House
is improving. He is at present stay-
ing at the Calgary Hotel while await-
ing treatment, it not being necessary
to go to the hospital. We hope he will
continue to make good progress.

We notice Wm Brown sporting a new
Frisbie Six, recently purchased which
looks like conditions are improving.
He's hoping its a "cabiner" it's
good times just around the corner.

THINGS AND STUFF

BY VALTER VINCHELL

(Our Motto: We Dig up the Dirt)

Hello Folks! Another Thursday—
and another bit of town gossip for
you to digest. To start off fast—
was that Jack Ferrer we saw lying
down on the job yesterday—while our
currier fanatic, William Mc. whinper-
ed in vain to "sweep the dirt thing
into the house"—or words to that ef-
fect. . . . Old Gills and Co. brought
forth memories of days gone by when
they arrived in town Wed. morning to
toss the rocks—with the customary
trimmings and grace. . . . Pete Miller
'likes a bee in a bottle' keeping things
on the move at the rink. Nothing
can stop Pete from devoting all his
attention to his duties. . . . well maybe
we should say "hardly anything".
Perc. Currie and comrades showed the
true spirit of curriers when Perc's
last rock sold the name to Reddy on
Wed. "Touch luck, Perc. . . . Squeak
Marquardt has something to remem-
ber Arrowwood by—nothing less than

a "darn sore knee" to put it in his
words. . . . Was that Frank Hayes
we caught strolling down a back al-
ley Tues. night. . . . Have you seen
Johnny Clark lately. Apparently
Brooks has the crase too. . . . Ken
Hansen reported working overtime
so's not to miss any curling. . . . We
hear that a certain lady appeared at
a house party a couple of weeks ago
with the "wrong escort"—somebody's
stipping. . . . And where did Andrew's
feet lead him when he arrived back in
town Sunday night. . . . Spring is
almost here, Oscar—and with your
start, a fair romance should be in the
bud. . . . S'all for this week, folks,
except we still have a score to settle
with a local nurse, so till next week—
see you at the Bonspiel.

POVERTY

That man is to be accounted poor,
of whatever rank he be, and suffers
the pains of poverty, whose expenses
exceed his resources; and no man is,
properly speaking, poor, but he—
Paley.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28th and 29th

Betty Davis, and Edward G. Robinson in

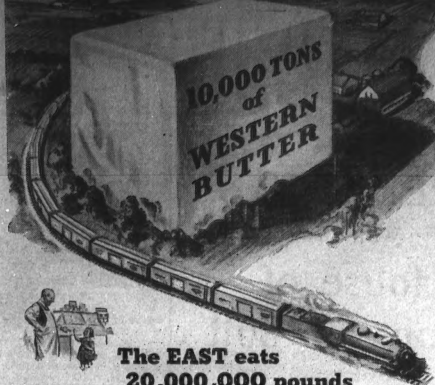
KID GALAHAD

An amusing picture, showing the building
up of a bellhop into the World's Heavy-
Weight Boxing Champion by a gangster

Next Friday and Saturday Feb. 4th & 5th

Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray in

"Swing High, Swing Low"

The EAST eats
20,000,000 pounds
of Western Butter!

Ten thousand tons is a lot of butter. It
represents an income of \$4,500,000.00 to
the Western producer. Yet it's but one
item in the bill for Western foodstuffs
sold to the industrial East last year.
Butter is spread on bread, and the wheat
to make the bread comes from the West.
Ten thousand tons of butter will spread
on a lot of bread.

In fact, the East bought over \$15,000,-
000.00 worth of grains, honey, eggs,
poultry and other commodities besides
127,000 tons of fresh and cured dressed
meat; 127,705 head of cattle; 21,144

calves; and 41,557 hogs, valued at
another \$15,000,000.00.
All told, the East drew on its Western
Commissary for over \$40,000,000.00
worth of farm products, providing a
vital source of income to thousands of
Western farmers.

Your purchases of Made-in-Canada cars
help maintain this market, by keeping
thousands of Eastern workers in steady
employment with regular pay cheques
that enable them to buy more Western
foodstuffs. And don't forget this domestic
market brings far better prices than
does the export market.

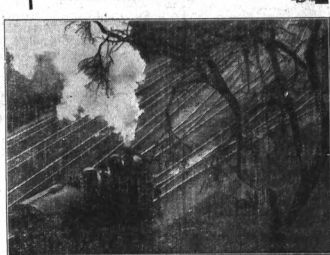
There are 18,000 workers in Canada's automobile plants, and 11,000 employed in the
parts manufacturers' plants. An average of four in a family makes over 15,000 people
whose property depends in whole or in part on the automotive industry. The
Add as well, the employees of railways who live by traffic and you have a large com-
position of business Canada's group of people who contribute most of the 60,000,000
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAIN YOUR EYES TO SEE



Railroad yards may be sooty and ugly but the photographer who trains his
eye and his pictorial sense can find beauty there—and in every other
common thing.

How many of our Guild mem-
bers, I wonder, go far afield
searching for beauty, in the like-
liest places, and do not find it, and
cannot understand why?

It is an experience most camera
workers have. But, sooner or later,
they are serious workers, they
learn a basic principle: that is,
that beauty is not so much in the
subjects they find as in themselves
and the way they look at things.
To put it another way: pictures
do not exist in a scene but only in
the trained eye that can select and
single out that which is interesting
and good.

Few persons beginning to use
a camera would think of a railroad
yard as a place to find beauty.
But one photographer has made
world-famous pictures from
just there.
He works when the air is
crisp, when a locomotive's exhaust
steam fans upward in a great
white plume. This steam, contrast-
ing with the black of the engine,
forms a focal point in the scene.
He selects his viewpoint
so that the rails, curving away
from the locomotive, are high-
lighted in long, silvery white lines.
And so arranged that they form
his picture's compositional frame-
work. Wherever possible, he in-
cludes a framing of dark foliage

to give his picture depth and he
likes to work when there is mist
or fog in the distance so that far-
away buildings or figures are re-
duced to soft, dim outlines.

The objects this photographer
works with are not appealing,
they are dirty, sooty, ugly. But
his pictures are beautiful because
he has trained his eyes to see, to
select, to arrange, to recognise
mood and atmosphere—in brief,
by the use of his creative imagina-
tion to extract beauty from ugliness.

There is magic in photography
like this but it is magic open to all.
It calls for no wizard's wand but
only thought and feeling and the
application of your imagination to
 commonplace things. Kitchen pots
select, to arrange, to recognise
mood and atmosphere—in brief,
by the use of his creative imagina-
tion to extract beauty from ugliness.

Follow Guild member, beauty is
not over the next hilltop down the
next road—it is inside you. But you
must train yourself to bring it out.
John van Gelder.

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BONSPFEL

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Marcy of Brooks (12) defeated
Clarke (6) Grand Challenge
10 a.m., Thursday, 27th.

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Local and Personal Notes

February 12th—Ladies' Aid Sale and
Tea—everybody welcome.

Miss Margaret Harper enjoyed a
few days stay in the Hat.

Mr. Roy Smith was a business visitor
to Calgary on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Barber returned on
Sunday from a few days stay in Medicine
Hat.

Freda Leonard returned to Bassano
on Sunday night, after spending a few
days visiting in the Hat.

Mrs. T. Hunter of Medicine Hat is
visiting at the home of Mrs. H. T.
Houston this week.

Miss Edith Stannard arrived Friday
to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Downs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Berquet of Carleton
are visiting at the home of their son-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gougeon, for
few days.

Mr. Bob Harper returned to Calgary
on Sunday evening, after spending
the week-end at his home here, where
he will continue his aviation work.

PARTY SURPRISE MR. AND MRS.
E. F. MAURER.

On Friday, Jan. 21st, the Ladies
Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church
organized a surprise party and proceeded
to the home of Mr. and Mrs.
R. F. Maurer three miles out of
town, the occasion being the seventy-
seventh birthday of Mr. Maurer.

The Ladies served a dainty lunch
including a large birthday cake, made by
Mrs. Haffebower, replenished with
seventy-seven bright candles.

Mrs. J. H. Stiles, in well chosen
words congratulated Mr. Maurer on
his birthday, wishing him many
happy returns of the day, and also
took this occasion to thank him for
his valuable work and organizing in
having the Mass moved to its present
site, and extended to him the thanks
of the Ladies Aid and congregation.

A very merry evening was spent in
listening to community singing, chess
and playing stunt games. Miss Betty
"inner presided at the piano to assist
in the singing. Songs rendered by
Mrs. Main, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Bert
Rose were well received. Mr. J. A.
Johnston gave several of his Scotch
imitations much to the enjoyment of
all.

TWO NEW CARS SHOWN
IN 1938 FORD LINE.

For 1938 the Ford Motor Company of
Canada, Limited announces two distinct
Ford V-8 Cars, different in appearance,
appointments and price.
One is the de luxe Ford V-8, the other
the standard Ford V-8.

The standard car is designed for
owners to whom economy in first cost
and operating cost is paramount. The
de luxe car provides added luxury and
style for those who desire them.

Both cars have the same V-8 chassis.
There are eight de luxe types available
and three standard types. Each
de luxe and standard are powered with
the famous Ford V-8 engine.

The de luxe car is a stylish shelter
of the standard. It is entirely
new in appearance. The radiator
grille is of new design. Appearance
of the hood is longer and more sweeping.
Fenders are massive. Interior
appointments are in keeping with the
styling of the exterior. Substantially
more room in the closed sedan, greater
passenger comfort and much larger
luggage space are provided.

The standard V-8 cars reveal new
styling with a different radiator grille
design, long hood and flowing contour.
The spacious interiors are roomy and
attractively upholstered and appointed.

In addition to the two passenger
cars, Ford is showing a new line of
V-8 trucks and commercial cars. Both
are newly styled to lend "eye appeal"
in commercial transportation. The
1938 group of Ford trucks includes
the 124 inch and 157 inch wheelbase
trucks in addition to the 112 inch
commercial cars.

The 151 inch wheelbase truck is new
this year, replacing the 131 1/2 inch
wheelbase in the big truck line, a new
frame width for the 134 inch and 157
inch wheelbase units, improved brakes
and wider steering and stronger construction
throughout are other advances.
The two-ton truck is powered
with the Ford V-8 36 horsepower engine
and the 1 1/2 ton truck and commercial
cars with the 35 horsepower V-8 engine.

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Rayon Hose

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Graham Wafers, Fresh Stock, per lb. 25c
Chocolate Puffs, Fresh Stock, per lb. 25c
Rex Coffee, 3 lb. Tin, including cup and
saucer 1.00
Fort-Garry Tea, per lb. 65c
Currants, 2 lbs. for 29c
Corned Beef, No. 1 Tin, 2 for 35c
Lemon Oil, per Bottle 15c
Corned Beef and Cabbage, Thoroughly
Cooked, per tin 23c
Pineapple—Cubes, Crushed or Sliced,
Fancy Quality, 2 tins for 35c
Pineapple—Signapore, Sliced or Crushed,
2 tins for 25c
Pitted Dates—Another Case in, 3 lbs. 40c
Golden West Ammonia Powder, Pkt. 10c

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